IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re:	§	Chapter 11
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W.R. GRACE & CO., et al.,	§	Jointly Administered
	§	Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
Debtors.	§	
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FEE AUDITOR'S FINAL REPORT REGARDING FEE APPLICATION OF ALAN B. RICH FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD INTERIM PERIOD

This is the final report of Warren H. Smith & Associates, P.C., acting in its capacity as fee auditor in the above-captioned bankruptcy proceedings, regarding the <u>Fee Application of Alan B.</u>

<u>Rich for the Thirty-Third Interim Period</u> (the "Application").

BACKGROUND

- 1. Alan B. Rich ("Mr. Rich") was retained as counsel to the Legal Representative for Future Asbestos-Related Property Damage Claimants. In the Application, Mr. Rich seeks approval of fees totaling \$175,317.50 and expenses totaling \$15,682.72 for his services from April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009 (the "Application Period").
- 2. In conducting this audit and reaching the conclusions and recommendations contained herein, we reviewed in detail the Application in its entirety, including each of the time and expense entries included in the exhibits to the Application, for compliance with 11 U.S.C. § 330, Local Rule 2016-2 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Amended Effective February 1, 2009, and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under

11 U.S.C. §330, Issued January 30, 1996 (the "U.S. Trustee Guidelines"), as well as for consistency with precedent established in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Based upon our review, we had questions for Mr. Rich, which we e-mailed to Mr. Rich, and we received a response from Mr. Rich, portions of which response are quoted herein.

DISCUSSION

3. In our initial report, we noted that although Mr. Rich had requested fees of \$175,317.50 for the Application Period, we calculated Mr. Rich's fees at \$173,880.00, for a difference of \$1,437.50. We asked Mr. Rich whether he agreed with our calculations, and he responded:

I have gone back and reviewed the statements. I made an error in addition on the time from the April application when I prepared the quarterly application. It was 2.5 hours off. Your figure is correct.

Thanks for catching the error.

We appreciate Mr. Rich's response, and thus recommend a reduction of \$1,437.50 in fees.

CONCLUSION

4. Thus, we recommend approval of \$173,880.00 in fees (\$175,317.50 minus \$1,437.50) and \$15,682.72 in expenses for Mr. Rich's services for the Application Period.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served by First Class United States mail to the attached service list on this 16th day of November, 2009.

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